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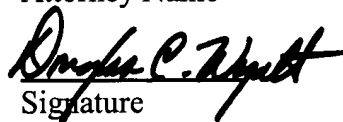
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to a non-final Office Action mailed
June 10, 2005 in the above referenced application. A Petition and Fee for Extension of time are
included herewith.

Amendments to the specification are reflected in the replacement paragraph,
which begins on page 3 of this paper. The paragraph beginning at Page 7, line 18 and continuing
through to Page 8, line 12 of the specification has been replaced with a new paragraph. No new
matter has been added.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper. Claims 55 and 56 have been added and are new.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.